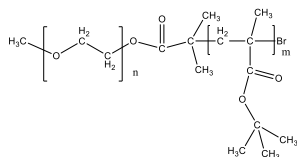


**Sample Name:** Poly(ethylene oxide)-b-poly(tert-butyl methacrylate)

**Sample #:** P43928-EOtBuMA

**Structure:**

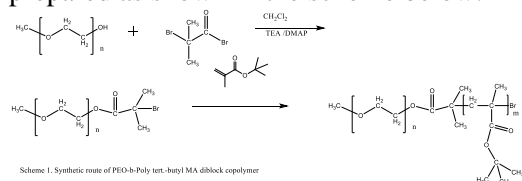


**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> PEO-b-tBuMA 5.0-b-7.0	PDI 1.28
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**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(Ethylene oxide-t-Butyl methacrylate) is prepared as shown in the scheme below:



Scheme 1. Synthetic route of PEO-b-Poly-tert-butyl MA diblock copolymer

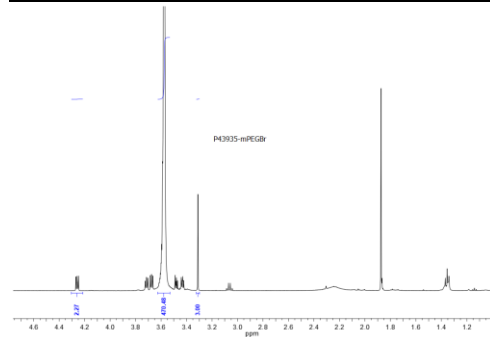
**Characterization:**

Polymer composition was determined by H NMR taking the integration of PEG block at 3.66 ppm and tert-Butyl ester of t-BuMA block at 1.4 ppm. Molecular weights of the first block and the Mw/Mn of the final and the first block was determined by SEC in THF.

**Solubility:**

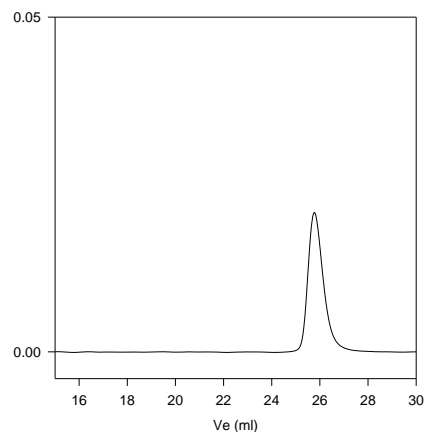
Poly(ethylene oxide -b- tBuMA) is soluble in CHCl<sub>3</sub>, THF, toluene. The polymer precipitated out from hexane.

**H NMR spectrum of the PEGBr Mn of 5000:**



**SEC profile of the PEG Sample:**

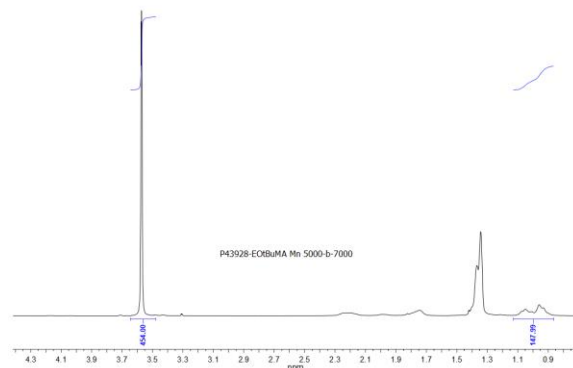
P43935-EGOCH3Br



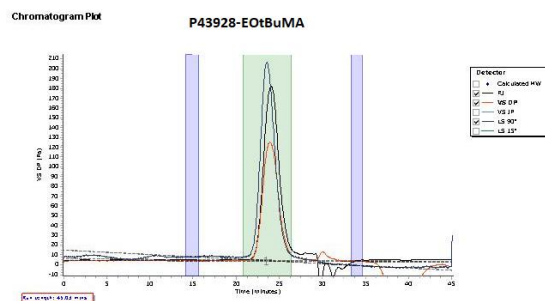
Size exclusion chromatography:

— Bromo terminated Poly(ethylene glycol methyl ether),  
M<sub>n</sub>=5,000, M<sub>w</sub>=5,400, PDI=1.06

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:**



**SEC elugram of the block copolymer:**



Peak	Mp (g/mol)	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mz (g/mol)	Mz+1 (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	PDI
Peak 1	14301	12095	15470	19483	24448	17832	1.278

Reanalysis Parameters: